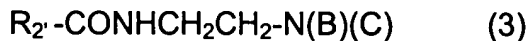


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--Mention may be made, among the amine derivatives, of the products sold under the trade name MIRANOL[®], as disclosed in Patents US-2,528,378 and US-2,781,354, the disclosures of each of which are herein specifically incorporated by reference, and with structures:



in which: R₂ is chosen from alkyl radicals derived from an acid R₂-COOH present in hydrolysed coconut oil, and or heptyl, nonyl and undecyl radicals; R₃ is chosen from β-hydroxyethyl groups; and, R₄ is chosen from carboxymethyl groups;
and



in which:

B is chosen from -CH₂CH₂OX' groups; C is chosen from -(CH₂)_z-Y' groups, with z = 1 or 2;

X' is chosen from the -CH₂CH₂-COOH group and a hydrogen atom;

Y' is chosen from -COOH and the -CH₂-CHOH-SO₃H radical;

R₂' is chosen from alkyl radicals of an acid R₉-COOH present in hydrolysed linseed oil or coconut oil, alkyl radicals, in particular a C₇, C₉, C₁₁ or C₁₃ radical, C₁₇ alkyl radicals and their iso form, and unsaturated C₁₇ radicals.--

Please replace the paragraph on page 7, from line 13 to page 8, line 1 with the following amended paragraph:

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--Such compounds are classified in the CTFA dictionary, 5th Edition, 1993, under the names Disodium Cocoamphodiacetate, Disodium Lauroamphodiacetate, Disodium Caprylamphodiacetate, Disodium Capryloamphodiacetate, Disodium Cocoamphodipropionate, Disodium Lauroamphodipropionate, Disodium Caprylamphodipropionate, Disodium Capryloamphodipropionate, Lauroamphodipropionic acid and Cocoamphodipropionic acid. Mention may be made, by way of example, of the cocoamphodiacetate sold under the trade name MIRANOL® C2M concentrate by the company Rhône-Poulenc.--

Please replace the paragraph on page 8, lines 2 to 6, with the following amended paragraph:

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--According to the present invention, it is more particularly preferred to use the amphoteric surface-active agents belonging to the group of the betaines, such as the alkyl betaines, in particular the cocoyl betaine sold under the trade name "DEHYTON AB 30" as an aqueous solution comprising 30% of AM by the company Henkel, or the alkylamido betaines, such as those having the trade name TEGOBETAINE® F50, sold by the company Goldschmidt.--

Please replace the paragraph on page 13, lines 13 to 17, with the following amended paragraph:

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--Aminated silicones which are particularly well suited according to the invention are the trimethylsilylamodimethicones sold by the company Wacker under the trade name FINISH WT 1650 or by the company General Electric under the trade name

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SF 1708 or the amodimethicones sold by the company Wacker under the trade names FINISH WT 1600 and L 650 or by the company Genese under the trade name SP4 SILICONE FLUID.--

Please replace the paragraph on page 14, from line 17 to page 15, line 16, with the following amended paragraph:

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--The compositions in accordance with the invention can comprise, in addition to the combination defined above, viscosity regulating agents, such as electrolytes, or thickening agents. Mention may in particular be made of sodium chloride, sodium xylenesulphonate, scleroglucans, xanthan gums, fatty acid alkanolamides, alkyl ether carboxylic acid alkanolamides optionally oxyethylenated with up to 5 mol of ethylene oxide, such as the product sold under the trade name "AMINOL A15" by the company Chem Y, crosslinked poly(acrylic acid)s and crosslinked acrylic acid/C₁₀-C₃₀ alkyl acrylate copolymers. These viscosity regulating agents are used in the compositions according to the invention in proportions which can range up to 10% by weight with respect to the total weight of the composition.--

Please replace the paragraph on page 16, from line 13 to page 17, line 8, with the following amended paragraph:

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--Among all the cationic polymers capable of being used in the context of the present invention, preference is given to the employment of quaternary derivatives of cellulose ether, such as the products sold under the trade name "JR 400" by the company Union Carbide Corporation, cyclopolymers, in particular

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diallyldimethylammonium salt homopolymers and copolymers of
diallyldimethylammonium salt and of acrylamide, in particular the chlorides, sold under
the trade names "MERQUAT 100", "MERQUAT 550" and "MERQUAT S" by the
company Merck, cationic polysaccharides and more particularly guar gums modified by
2,3-epoxypropyltrimethylammonium chloride, sold, for example, under the trade name
"JAGUAR C13S" by the company Meyhall, optionally crosslinked homopolymers and
copolymers of (meth)acryloyloxyethyltrimethylammonium salt, sold by the company
Allied Colloids as a 50% solution in mineral oil under the trade names SALCARE SC92
(crosslinked copolymer of methacryloyloxyethyltrimethylammonium chloride and of
acrylamide) and SALCARE SC95 (crosslinked homopolymer of
methacryloyloxyethyltrimethylammonium chloride), or copolymers of vinylpyrrolidone
and of methylvinylimidazolium salt, such as the products sold by BASF under the trade
names LUVIQUAT FC 370, LUVIQUAT FC 550, LUVIQUAT FC 905 and LUVIQUAT
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Please replace the chart on page 20, from lines 5 to 18, with the following amended chart:

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	<u>B</u>	<u>A</u>
	Comparative	Invention
- Sodium lauryl ether sulphate (70/30 C ₁₂ /C ₁₄), comprising 2.2 mol of ethylene oxide, as an aqueous solution comprising 70% of AM (AM = active material)	16.8 g AM	15 g AM
- Cocoyl betaine (trade name DEHYTON AB 30)	2.4 g AM	5 g AM
- Trimethylsilylamodimethicone, amine number 0.6 meq/g (trade name FINISH WT 1650 from Wacker)	3 g	3 g
- Diallyldimethylammonium chloride homopolymer as an aqueous solution comprising 40% of AM (trade name MERQUAT 100 from Calgon)	0.4 g AM	0.4 g AM
- NaCl	3.25 g	3.25 g
- Fragrance, preservative	q.s.	q.s.
- Hydrochloric acid, q.s. pH	6	6

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- Demineralized water, q.s. for	100 g	100 g
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Please replace the chart on page 21, from line 15 to page 22, line 9, with the following amended chart:

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	<u>A</u>
- Sodium lauryl ether sulphate (70/30 C ₁₂ /C ₁₄), comprising 2.2 mol of ethylene oxide, as an aqueous solution comprising 70% of AM (AM = active material)	15 g AM
- Cocoyl betaine (trade name DEHYTON AB 30)	5 g AM
- Aminated silicone	3 g
- Diallyldimethylammonium chloride homopolymer as an aqueous solution comprising 40% of AM (trade name MERQUAT 100 from Calgon)	0.4 g AM
- NaCl	3.25 g
- Fragrance, preservative	q.s.
- Hydrochloric acid, q.s. pH	6
- Demineralized water q.s. for	100 g

Please replace the chart on page 22, from line 12 to page 23, line 8, with the following amended chart:

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AMINATED SILICONE			Amine number (meq/g)	Trans-par- ency
1	Trimethylsilyl- amodimethicone	Trade name VP 1480 M (Wacker)	0.12-0.15	NO
2	Trimethylsilyl- amodimethicone	Trade name SILICONE FLUID F801 (Wacker)	0.14	NO
3	Amodimethicone	Trade name FINISH WR 100 (Wacker)	0.15	NO
4	Amodimethicone	Trade name FINISH WR 1300 (Wacker)	0.3	NO
5	Amodimethicone as an emulsion	Trade name SILSOFT TP 515 (OSI)	0.058	NO
6	Amodimethicone as an emulsion	Trade name DC939 (Dow Corning)	<0.1	NO
7	Trimethylsilyl- amodimethicone	Trade name FINISH WT 1650 (Wacker)	0.6	YES

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8	Trimethylsilyl- amodimethicone	Trade name SF 1708 (General Electric)	0.8	YES
9	Amodimethicone	Trade name FINISH WT 1600 (Wacker)	0.6	YES
10	Amodimethicone	Trade name SP4 SILICONE FLUID (Genese)	0.75	YES
11	Amodimethicone	Trade name L650 (Wacker)	2.7-3.2	YES

REMARKS

The Office Action dated May 4, 2001, has been received and its contents carefully considered. The rejections contained therein are addressed below.

SPECIFICATION

The Office objected to the title as being "not descriptive." Page 2, line 3. Applicants respectfully disagree. Nevertheless, to advance prosecution, the title has now been amended. However, this amendment does not and is not intended to limit, either explicitly or implicitly, the scope of the present claims or application in any way.

The Office has noted the use of trademarks in the present specification. Applicants respectfully submit that the trademark use in the present application respects the proprietary nature of these marks, and makes every effort to prevent their use in any